

Comparison of Districts Within the Fifth Circuit — 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2019

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| | | LA,E | LA,M | LA,W | MS,N | MSS | TX,N | TX,E | TX,S | TX,W |
| Overall Caseload Statistics | Terminations | 14,713 | 1,136 | 2,203 | 1,000 | 2,954 | 7,538 | 4,051 | 19,046 | 16,099 |
| | Pending | 12,253 | 1,511 | 2,267 | 1,042 | 2,279 | 7,365 | 3,908 | 17,858 | 15,225 |
| | Percent Change in Total Filings | 44,841 | 2,013 | 2,457 | 867 | 2,784 | 16,089 | 5,080 | 14,951 | 8,322 |
| | Over Current Year | 3.2 | -18.6 | 0.5 | -3.7 | 26.9 | -1.0 | 0.8 | 21.9 | 11.4 |
| Number of Judgeships | | 363.4 | 10.2 | -37.1 | 6.8 | 28.8 | -8.6 | -15.6 | 33.9 | 37.0 |
| Vacant Judgeship Months ¹ | | 10.0 | 0.0 | 36.0 | 0.0 | 20.0 | 39.7 | 15.2 | 34.2 | 6.9 |
| Actions per Judgeship | Total | 1,226 | 379 | 315 | 333 | 492 | 628 | 506 | 1,002 | 1,238 |
| | Civil | 1,189 | 299 | 249 | 249 | 378 | 441 | 375 | 362 | 322 |
| | Criminal | 28 | 63 | 52 | 66 | 94 | 155 | 130 | 542 | 805 |
| | Felony | Supervised Release | 10 | 17 | 14 | 18 | 21 | 32 | 1 | 98 |
| Pending Hearings | | 3,737 | 671 | 351 | 289 | 464 | 1,341 | 635 | 787 | 640 |
| Weighted Filings ¹ | | 969 | 367 | 286 | 305 | 479 | 593 | 569 | 710 | 873 |
| Terminations | | 1,021 | 504 | 324 | 347 | 380 | 614 | 489 | 940 | 1,171 |
| Trials Completed | | 9 | 38 | 9 | 22 | 27 | 18 | 11 | 25 | 22 |
| From Filing to Disposition | | Criminal | 12.9 | 9.9 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 7.7 | 7.3 | 10.2 | 4.4 |
| | | Felony | 7.7 | 16.5 | 11.9 | 9.5 | 9.3 | 7.6 | 8.9 | 7.6 |
| From Filing to Trial ¹ (Civil Only) | | Civil | 19.2 | - | 39.0 | - | 23.7 | 17.6 | 17.8 | 22.9 |
| | | Civil | 19.2 | - | 39.0 | - | 23.7 | 17.6 | 17.8 | 27.9 |
| Median Time (Months) | | Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ¹ | 14,450 | 53 | 433 | 19 | 59 | 8,772 | 260 | 333 |
| | | Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case | 32.5 | 3.1 | 20.5 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 62.8 | 7.7 | 5.6 |
| Other | | Avg. Present for Jury Selection | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.1 |
| | | Jurors | 49.2 | 32.2 | 41.3 | 29.8 | 46.1 | 58.4 | 42.9 | 50.6 |
| | | Percent Not Selected or Challenged | 50.7 | 23.8 | 29.0 | 22.8 | 42.1 | 49.6 | 31.1 | 39.4 |

NOTE: Criminal data in this profile count defendants rather than cases and therefore will not match previously published numbers.

¹ See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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